



Via Electronic Mail

September 1, 2011

Tricia A. Edwards
On Scene Coordinator
U.S. EPA Region 5
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Grosse Ile, MI 48138

**RE: PROGRESS REPORT
 RECLAMATION OIL SITE IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

Dear Ms. Edwards:

This progress report has been prepared by Horizon Environmental (Horizon) on behalf of the Respondents to the Settlement Agreement pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph 21(a) of the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement requires submittal of a written progress report every 30 days after EPA approval of the Site Work Plan. The reporting period has been transitioned to a month-end reporting period for administrative efficiency.

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD

Significant developments at the Reclamation Oil site in Detroit, Michigan during the reporting period of August 1-31, 2011 are summarized below.

Sewer Replacement/Rehabilitation

The sewer replacement/rehabilitation portion of the scope of work for the Removal Action is still in the permitting phase with the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD). On July 28, 2011, Horizon received approval from the Engineering section of DWSD for use of HDPE piping for the sewer replacement. Horizon subsequently met with DWSD staff on August 22, 2011 and submitted a set of plans for their review and approval which is anticipated in the next week or so. On August 22, 2011 Horizon also met with Job Site Services (JSS) at the site to inspect and confirm invert elevations for the pre-cast manhole assemblies for the sewer replacement project. The manholes have been ordered and JSS is awaiting an expected delivery date

from the manufacturer so that a construction schedule can be established. We will be in touch with regards to the construction schedule update in September.

ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS DURING NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

Anticipated developments at the Reclamation Oil site in Detroit, Michigan during the next reporting period of September 1-30, 2011 are summarized below.

Sewer Replacement/Rehabilitation

If lead times for the manhole assemblies and contractor schedules allow, we are anticipating implementing construction of sewer replacement in late September. We will confirm the schedule with you as soon as it is established.

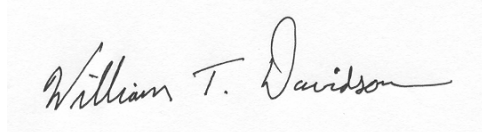
Groundwater Verification Sampling

Sampling of the temporary wells at the TMW-5 and TMW-11 locations will be completed coincident with mobilization for the sewer replacement project. Horizon inspected the wells during our August 22, 2011 site visit and no damage to the wells was observed.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided herein, please contact me at (616) 554-3210.

Sincerely,

HORIZON ENVIRONMENTAL

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William T. Davidson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William T. Davidson
Project Manager

cc: Alexandra Clark, Weston
Michelle Rosenthal, Garvey Schubert Barer